

SPORTING NEWS SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

HANLON OBJECTS TO GRANEY
AS REFEREE OF COMING FIGHT

Says He Didn't Treat Him Fairly in Last Fight with "Young Corbett" and Won't Take Chances This Time.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Eddie Hanlon says that under no circumstances will he stand for Eddie Graneley as referee in his coming fight with Young Corbett. He thinks Graneley was not fair in calling the last fight a draw and says he should have been declared winner without a moment's hesitation.

BOTHNER PICKS
JENKINS TO WIN

Despite the many encouraging reports from the training quarters of Dan McLeod, the Canadian wrestler, the chances are that Tom Jenkins will be favorite over him in the betting when the pair meet in the ring at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night to settle the question of who will be the American champion and go to England to wrestle Hanschmidt for the world's championship.

George Bothner, in whose gymnasium Jenkins will finish his training on Monday, says the American will surely win. Jenkins has met Bothner on the mat, and he says no cleverer wrestler in the world exists, and that he would have little or no difficulty in winning from a man sixty or seventy pounds heavier than himself.

McLeod, Jenkins and McLeod will likely be evenly matched, but the use of the strange hold it is expected will be his advantage to McLeod who has won most of his matches with it.

BROOKLYN HIGH SCHOOL OUT

The Athletic Association of the Brooklyn Boys' High School decided yesterday to sever all athletic connections made with the Erasmus Hall High School. This action on the part of the High School boys will probably disrupt the Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League, as the membership of this latter organization is now down to three schools.

The champion hurt his right arm and would ask for a postponement. A trip to Young Corbett dispelled this fear, as the little fellow looked great and said his arm was all right. While boxing with Burke yesterday he bumped the latter as both came together and injured his shoulder a bit. He stopped for a minute, but the pain soon left and he went on with the boxing.

Harry Tuttle says it is a nerve the same as is in the elbow, like the funny bone, and is liable to jar any one who gets rapped right. Corbett was out on the road with Billy Oats yesterday morning. He is getting hard as nails. No one is able to see what he weighs, as Tuttle says the sports should not worry. There is \$1,000 up as weight forfeit and that should satisfy them his weight will be O. K.

JEFFRIES TURNS DOWN OFFER
TO FIGHT BIG JACK JOHNSON

In Declining Yosemite A. C. Bid, Champion Tells Matchmaker Coffroth He Has Decided Never to Fight a Colored Man.

CHAMPION "JIM" JEFFRIES and "Jimmy" Coffroth, the matchmaker of the Yosemite A. C., of San Francisco, who is in town for the purpose of arranging bouts between the prominent fighters in this vicinity, had a talk last night with Jeffries at the Dewey Theatre relative to Jeff fighting some good man before the Yosemite A. C. within the next six months.

Coffroth told Jeffries that the only man in sight at present that the California sporting fraternity want to see fight is Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight. Jeffries told Coffroth he would not fight a colored man and the negotiations ended for the time being.

According to Jeffries, Coffroth made him no offer to fight Jack Munroe, the Butte miner heavy-weight. The big champion further stated that Coffroth has not been authorized to arrange a match between Munroe and him just now, but would, in all probability, if Munroe beats his next opponent.

BOTH FIGHTERS TAKE
THE COUNT IN TURN

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A double wind-up was presented at the Rivalry Athletic Club last night. The first half of this stellar event was to have been "Young Ernie" and Billy Maharg, both of this city. The former, however, was suffering badly from rheumatism, and Jimmy Devine was substituted. In the first round both were aggressive, and the honors when the bell rang were about even. In the second round Devine forced Maharg back against the ropes, and, in recovering, the latter badly wrenched his back and was unable to continue, so the referee stopped the bout.

LINGO A SANTA CLAUS
TO OWNER ED TROTTER

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Ed Trotter won enough money to buy

Christmas presents for his entire clan when Lingo scored in the second round yesterday. Trotter scattered \$100 across the boards on Lingo at 30 to 1 and 4 to 1, getting \$50 on straight at 30 to 1. Lingo was extremely lucky to win, as Floyd K. and Homestead, which figured to be the two contenders, were practically left at the post. Floyd K. got off tenth and finished third. Homestead got off eleventh and his rider took things easy with him.

Class Was in "Right."
"Doc" Street is certainly the most daring operator here. After running last with Class twice in succession he sprung the Kingston filly for a good thing yesterday, and presto! Class simply galloped home in front of a field of good ones, including S. B. Brown's Safety Light and other useful horses.

Street has been in the habit of riding Wishard and other novice jockeys on Class until the stewards sent him to him and said that he would have to be consistent about putting up good or bad riders on his horses.

Robbins, the best light-weight here, had the mount on the Kingston filly yesterday. The "right money" made its appearance at post time, and Class came home alone in face of the fact that Safety Light had been backed from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1.

President Haughton, of the West End Club, before which organization Forbes and Attel were to have mixed it, will appear before the Police Board to-day. He hopes to be able to secure a permit to bring the "go" off next Thursday night.

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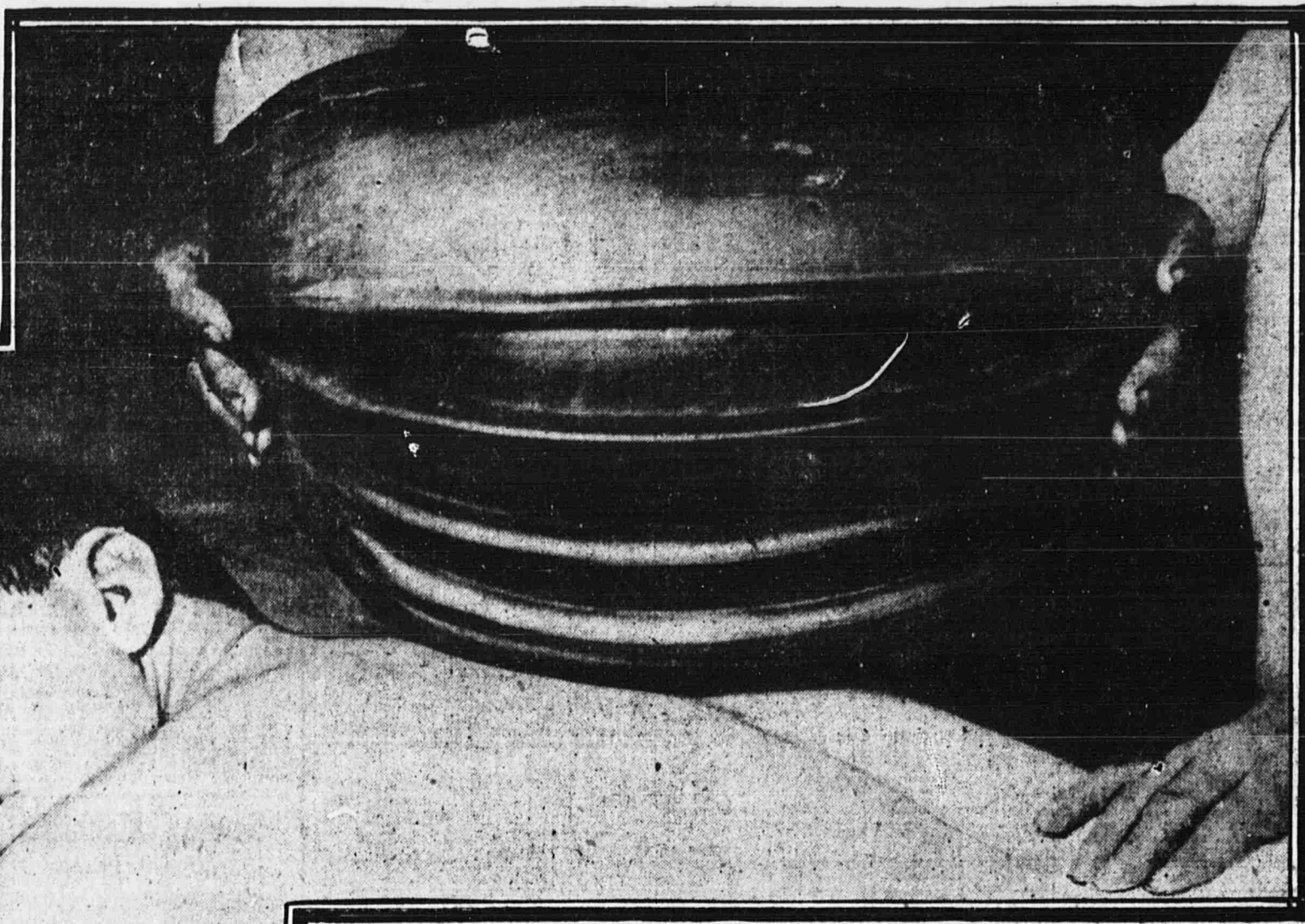
"TEXAS JUNE BUG"
NEARLY PUT OUT

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BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Billy Scott, of Philadelphia, and John Thompson, of Baltimore, who were booked to battle here last night in a twenty-round bout, were not allowed to get together. The authorities have ordered the bout deferred.

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HOW "YOUNG CORBETT" REDUCES HIS WEIGHT.

NOVEL METHOD EMPLOYED
BY LITTLE FIGHTER.

To get down to a weight limit has always proven one of "Young Corbett's" hardest stunts during a training session. Owing to his short, stocky build reducing flesh is a hard and difficult proposition for him.

Hand rubs usually effect the desired result in weight-reducing with the average person, but they benefit the "Rocky Mountain Kid" but very little. Accordingly, he procured the massage ball for rubbing purposes, which is seen in use on him in the accompanying pictures. It is provided with two handles at each end and does the kneading or massaging of the body more perfectly and quicker than the hands of a trainer.

The flesh is drawn up in the ridges of the bag, and the suction caused by the rubbing reduces the superfluous flesh.

BRAND-NEW FOUL-STRIKE
RULE IS NOW EXPECTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A new foul-strike rule will probably be followed by all professional baseball teams next season. What it will be is a mystery at this time. The National League and the American organization, which is now in session here, differ on the subject now, but it is expected that when a conference of committees from both leagues is held a compromise rule will be agreed to.

The rule used last season is as follows: "A strike is a foul hit ball not caught on a fly, unless two strikes have already been called."

The National magnates at their session in New York deemed this good enough for them for next season and voted for its adoption. The American League, however, takes an opposite view of the subject, and during their session here unanimously voted to rescind the rule. This puts a peculiar complexion on the baseball situation. Just what the outcome will be only time will tell.

Several compromise rules have been offered at the session here, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The suggestion of President Shibe, of Philadelphia, that only the first foul be called a strike and that the other fouls be treated as they used to be before the adoption of the foul-strike rule last year, seemed to meet the approval of most of those present, and it is said that an effort will be made by the committee when it meets in joint session with the National League Committee to reach a settlement of the question along those lines.

Frank Farrell, of the New York Highlanders, Comiskey, of Chicago, and Kilfow, of Cleveland, form the committee that will meet the rules committee of the Nationals to make foul-strike legislation.

The American League season has been lengthened like that of the National League. It will begin April 2 and 18 games will be played.

Late last night it was reported, though without positive confirmation, that Washington had traded Moran, Townsend and Cash to Philadelphia for Monte Cross and Ralph Seybold, and that both the Stahls had been assigned to Washington; also that John Gansel would go to St. Louis and that other deals had been made.

The meeting will probably end to-day.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who is fighting in the West at present, has just clinched another match. He has accepted an offer from the Southern A. C., of Philadelphia, to meet Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati middle-weight, for six rounds at a show Christmas Day afternoon. O'Brien secured a decision over Schreck in a six-round bout in Chicago recently.

WILLIS IN SHAPE FOR MCGOVERN.
Billy Willis, the Quaker City feather-weight, who is matched to meet Terry McGovern in a six-round bout before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, to-morrow night, is in the best of shape for the bout. Willis has been training ten days for the bout and says he is as strong as he possibly could be.

TUCKER MAY GET A MATCH WITH GOODWIN.
Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the National A. C., of Philadelphia, last night made another effort to induce some of the feather-weight fighters to meet "Chick" Tucker in a six-round bout at one of his shows in the near future. McGuigan is now after Chester Goodwin, the crack fighter of Boston. He has wired Goodwin's manager a good offer. If the match is clinched it will be decided a week from to-morrow night.

GANS THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA.
The fifteen-round bout between Joe Gans, the champion light-weight, and Jack Blackburn, the colored light-weight of Philadelphia, which was slated to be fought here the European A. C., of Baltimore, on Dec. 21, may be called off for good. Gans contracted a heavy cold while training for the bout. He is confined to his bed and threatened with pneumonia.

TO FIGHT AT HUB CHRISTMAS DAY.
The Trumany A. C., of Boston, will hold a series of bouts Christmas Day afternoon. The principal in the star bout will be Tommy Dely, of this city, who has been fighting in good form in Boston, and Eddie Lenny, the clever feather-weight boxer, of Chester, Pa. They will clash for fifteen rounds at 125 pounds.

MUNROE AGAIN A WINNER
AT PIENING'S EXPENSE

Champion Graeco-Roman Wrestler Tries to Throw Miner Three Times in an Hour, but Gets Only Two Falls.

For the second time in succession Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, heavy-weight pugilist and wrestler, succeeded in defeating John Piening, the "Butcher Boy," in a wrestling match held in Prospect Hall, in Brooklyn, last night. Piening agreed to throw Munroe three times within an hour, but as he was only able to pin the miner's shoulders to the mat twice within the stipulated time, the referee consequently declared him the winner.

Although both men are noted wrestlers and the contest promised to be an interesting one, only a small crowd of spectators was on hand when the bout began. Munroe was still stiff from the effects of his fight with Al Lamerick, but, despite this, he made a great showing against the "Butcher Boy" and made him look like a novice several times during the bout.

Piening secured the first fall in fourteen minutes and seven seconds at Gaeco-Roman style and the second one, which was at catch-as-catch-can, in seventeen minutes and thirty seconds. Piening tried hard to win the third fall, but failed. Munroe was loudly applauded as he left the platform.

JEFFRIES TO BE
TIME-KEEPER

Another feature of the international wrestling bout between August Faust, of Germany, and Tjalmar Lundin, of Sweden, at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, will be the appearance of Champion Jim Jeffries. The popular brawler has volunteered his services as official timekeeper and will also attend the ball which follows the contest. This will be Jeffries' first appearance in Brooklyn since his victory over Jim Corbett at San Francisco a few months ago.

The contest between Faust and Lundin is attracting a lot of interest. Faust is training daily with Dan McLeod, the Canadian champion, who is to meet Tom Jenkins at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. McLeod has taught the Tautou a number of new tricks and Faust is quick to learn.

Lundin is preparing at Worcester and will arrive in this city Sunday. He is favorite at 10 to 8.

HARLEMITE PICK OLSEN.
The fact of John Piening taking part in so many matches of late, it is believed by Harlemites, will weaken him considerably, and that Neil Olsen, the clever Swede, will be able to win over him when they meet in Bulgar's Harlem River Casino, at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and second avenue, next Monday night. Members of the Harlem Dramatic Society, for whom Tom McCarthy arranged the match, favor Olsen greatly, and many of them will back him to win.

\$5,000 PURSE FOR
RYAN AND O'BRIEN

(Special to The Evening World.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A purse of \$5,000 has been offered by a Philadelphia club for a bout of six rounds between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Tommy Ryan, to take place in this city during the latter part of January. A reply to the offer is expected from Ryan and O'Brien to-day, and, if accepted, articles of agreement will be sent to both men to be signed. The date of the fight has not yet been decided upon. Matchmaker Crowhurst refuses to make known the name of the club offering the purse until the match is made.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Six furlongs, purse \$107	Van 3	107	Van 3	107
Joe Goss	107	Joe Goss	107	Joe Goss
Major Johnson	107	Major Johnson	107	Major Johnson
Madison	107	Madison	107	Madison
Locket	110	Locket	110	Locket
Overland	109	Overland	109	Overland
Always Faithful	100	Always Faithful	100	Always Faithful
Joe McKinney	100	Joe McKinney	100	Joe McKinney
Lady Walter	104	Lady Walter	104	Lady Walter
Montebello	104	Montebello	104	Montebello
Pistol	110	Pistol	110	Pistol
Forest	115	Forest	115	Forest
Third Race—Five furlongs, purse \$107	Van 3	107	Van 3	107
Sweet Nell	107	Sweet Nell	107	Sweet Nell
Hymettus	107	Hymettus	107	Hymettus
Irene Mac	107	Irene Mac	107	Irene Mac
Apple Bloom	107	Apple Bloom	107	Apple Bloom
George West	107	George West	107	George West
Miss Gould	117	Miss Gould	117	Miss Gould
Fourth Race—Mile and a quarter, purse \$107	Van 3	107	Van 3	107
Safety Light	90	Safety Light	90	Safety Light
Adeline	108	Adeline	108	Adeline
Little Elkin	102	Little Elkin	102	Little Elkin
Ethel	118	Ethel	118	Ethel
Little Scout	115	Little Scout	115	Little Scout
Fifth Race—One mile, purse \$107	Van 3	107	Van 3	107
Musser	108	Musser	108	Musser
Class	93	Class	93	Class
De Reazie	103	De Reazie	103	De Reazie
Equinox	108	Equinox	108	Equinox
Sixth Race—Mile and an eighth, purse \$107	Van 3	107	Van 3	107
Lea King	98	Lea King	98	Lea King
Anti Trust	98	Anti Trust	98	Anti Trust
Pant	101	Pant	101	Pant
Pelix Bird	101	Pelix Bird	101	Pelix Bird
Traders	107	Traders	107	Traders

FOUR FIGHTS ON TO-NIGHT

Four fights are scheduled for to-night, and unless present plans do not miscarry every one of them should be productive of the fastest kind of fighting.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who defeated Mike Schreck in Chicago this week, will meet "Diamond Dick," a colored fighter, for six rounds before the Watia Club of that city.

George Cole, the colored middle-weight of Trenton, will clash with Billy Woods, another colored man of California, in a twenty-round bout before the Acme A. C., of Sacramento, Cal.

"Kid" Broad will try conclusions with Charley Neary for six rounds, and Eddie Sagry and Maurice Sayres, the Chicago feather-weights, will go a similar distance in the semi-wind-up before the Milwaukee A. C.

BIG CROWD SEES
GARDEN FOOTBALL

The largest crowd that has attended any of the indoor football games played

so far in Madison Square Garden this week was present last night to witness the game between the champion Mohawk team, of the Bronx, and the Olympics, of Harlem. Over three thousand persons were seated in the big enclosure when the teams began their game, which was won in an easy manner by the Olympics by a score of 12 to 6.

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